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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS EG IS

SUBJECT: REPORTED ALGERIAN TANKS ENROUTE TO EGYPT

BEIRUT-BASED US CORRESPONDENT STATES THAT ON OCTOBER 17  
HE SAW 16 PT-76 TANKS ON TRANSPORTERS MOVING EASTWARD ON  
COAST ROAD BETWEEN BENGHAZI AND SALLOUM. CORRESPONDENT  
WAS RECENTLY IN VIETNAM AND SAYS IDENTIFICATION OF TANKS  
WAS CERTAIN. HE ADDS THAT HE KNOWS OF NO PT-76'S IN  
LIBYAN INVENTORY AND SPECULATED THEY WERE ALGERIAN.  
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